

HIGH AND MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOLS' GRADUATION DATES

More Than Six Hundred
Pupils Will Receive
Diplomas.

The high and manual training schools of Washington will graduate 600 pupils at the commencement exercises next month. The normal school will present diplomas to seventy-five students who have completed the two years of special training to fit themselves for teaching. Plans for the graduating and commencement exercises in the several schools are being rapidly completed. Superintendent of Schools A. T. Stuart has announced the dates and places of the holding of these exercises as follows:

McKinley Manual Training School, Columbia Theater, June 18, 4:30 p. m.; Western High School, Columbia Theater, June 19, 4:30 p. m.; Business High School, Business High School Assembly Hall, June 19, 8 p. m.; Eastern High School, Columbia Theater, June 20, 4:30 p. m.; Central High School, New National Theater, June 20, 4:30 p. m.; Normal School No. 1, Continental Hall, June 21, 4:30 p. m.; Armstrong Manual Training School, H. W. Kline, June 20, 4:30 p. m.; M Street High School, Howard Theater, June 21, 2 p. m.; and Normal School, No. 2, Summer Hall, June 21, 10 a. m.

Prominent speakers will be secured for these exercises. The principals of the high schools and manual training schools make recommendations relative to speakers and the selections made are governed by their preferences. Within a few days it is expected the principals will file their lists and the speakers will then be announced.

Silver Wedding Observed By Mr. and Mrs. Brocsky

Surrounded by their eleven children and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brocsky, of 631 F street northwest, are celebrating today the anniversary of their marriage twenty-five years ago in Odessa, Russia. They came to the United States nine years ago and lived for two years in Baltimore. Seven years ago they came to Washington, where Mr. Brocsky established a mirror factory that has constantly grown. The entire family of eight sons and three daughters, together with the families of the three who are married, are united today to celebrate the silver wedding. Ten of the children are in Washington. Karl, one of the sons, is employed in the advertising department of The Times, and another son, Dr. Samuel, is an eye specialist, with a large practice in this city. A third son is associated with his father in the mirror business. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brocsky are offering their congratulations and wishing them many happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

Hymns Stir Slums at A Midnight Meeting

Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning dozens of the slums south of Pennsylvania avenue heard the unaccustomed strains of gospel music. The final act of the convention of the National Federation of Gospel Singers, which opened at the convention of the National Federation of Gospel Singers at Thirteenth and D streets northwest. H. W. Kline, of the Gospel Mission, presided, and Obadiah Wilson, of Allentown, Pa., made the principal address to the crowd of 100 or more who gathered. Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of the Salvation Army, led the singing, which was joined in by all of the large band of mission workers.

Music School Pupils Will Give a Recital

Pupils of the MacReynolds-Koehe Music School will give a piano and violin recital on Sunday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock, at St. John's College, Vermont avenue, near Fourteenth street northwest. The program contains fourteen numbers, ten for piano and four for violin, and is made up of classical selections. Those who will take part in the recital include: Fraida Walter, Miss Ingrid Weststrom, Miss Virginia Winter, Miss Esther Hughes, Miss Helen Swarnstedt, Miss Elizabeth Culey, Mr. Halley, Miss Florence McDonnell, Miss Virginia Wallis, Miss Helen Farrington, Miss Edna Snyder, Mrs. J. W. Hawlings, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Grace Adams, and Miss Mackeynolds.

Big Contests Assured By Thompson Trophy

Acceptance of the offer made by Col. Robert M. Thompson to give a "United Service Trophy" means that each year the four branches of the national forces—the navy, the army, the marine corps, and the organized militia—will engage in marksmanship contests for the emblem of superiority. The acceptance of Colonel Thompson's offer was made at a banquet given to the executive committee of the National Rifle Association by Lieut. Gen. John C. Bates, U. S. A., retired. A number of prominent officers were in attendance at the banquet which was held in the Press Club. Among them were Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, and Colonel Thompson.

THREE SPECIALS THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED IN WASHINGTON.

SOLID GOLD SPECIAL \$2.25

Solid Gold Eyeglasses, fitted with finest French crystal lenses. Sold elsewhere at \$5.00. Our special price..... \$2.25

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Best Gold-filled Can-not-slip Eyeglasses, fitted with fine French lenses. Sold elsewhere \$2.25. Special price..... \$1.00

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Kahn's Special Bifocal Lenses. "One pair to see near and far." Made of finest quality French crystal. Special price..... \$1.00

Eyes Examined FREE by an Eyesight Specialist.

Kahn's Optical Co.,
625 7th St. N. W.
Cor. 7th and G Sts.

UNCLE SAM WILL SELL CONTENTS OF DEAD MEN'S CHEST

Weird Collection From Every
Climate to Go Under
Hammer.

It is to be a weird, ghostly sale—that of "dead men's chests"—which the Treasury Department will have May 23 in Sloan's auction rooms. Articles will be put upon the block which United States consuls in all parts of the world have sent to Washington because "heirs of decedent" could not be found.

There are hundreds of penknives, pistols, cigar holders, purses, pocketbooks, rings and charms, that were the intimates of those who died in far-off lands with none to claim them or their estates. There are papers, and deeds, and money. All have been sent in from time to time since 1890, and have accumulated in the office of the Auditor for the State and Other Departments. Their values are not known.

No sale of the kind was ever made before. It is to be made under the provisions of section 1705 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, March 3, 1911, wherein the Auditor for the State and Other Departments is authorized and directed to act as conservator of such portions of the estates of United States citizens dying abroad as may be received at the Treasury Department through consular agents.

The order for the sale May 23 was made by the Secretary of the Treasury, and covers all jewelry and other articles which have not been claimed within a period of two years after their receipt.

Wants All Bills to Be Published in Newspapers

A proposal that all bills affecting the District be published in full in the newspapers and hearings held has been filed with the Commissioners by President W. M. Clayton, of the Federation of Citizens' Associations. He requests that the Commissioners urge Congress to adopt this course, on the ground that at present the public knows or hears very little of measures of great importance to them that are hurried through to enactment. Commissioner Rudolph declares opposition to the plan. He says that copies of all bills affecting the District can be obtained by citizens and that there is no danger of measures being "rushed" through. He believes that the advertising of all measures would put a heavy burden on the taxpayers without giving any material benefit.

The Know Your City Institute Will Meet

The Know Your City Institute of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a session on Wednesday from 10:30 to 1 o'clock, to which all persons interested are invited. Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, chairman of the extension department of the association, will preside. The list of speakers and their topics includes "Religious Conditions in the City," Rev. Dr. Copp; "Places of Recreation and Amusement," Miss Kate Waller Barrett; "Notes From the Biennial Conference of the Y. W. C. A.," Miss Florence M. Brown; "National Training School for Boys," O. F. Darnall.

Your Fortune Told!

Past, Present and Future
All Revealed

Wonderful Revelations That Will Surprise, Mystify, and Help You. Let me send you a test reading of your life as revealed by the stars above that will surprise, mystify and aid you. I will convince you that there is truth in Astrology, that it will point out the way to success in love, health, wealth and marriage. Will tell what profession to follow, be most successful, of changes to come and mistakes to avoid. Wonderful revelations of the past, present and future; everything revealed; tell if your friends are false or true, if you will marry, when you shall be divorced. Are you in trouble, perplexed and at a loss what to do to secure your greatest desire? Write to me and be convinced that Astrology is a science, and that it can help you. Put me to the test and let me prove it to you. No matter what your past experience has been or what your present trouble may be, I can help you. Questions are answered and advice given that will bring you good luck and success in love, courtship and financial matters. Send me the date of your birth, and enclose 5 cents in postage (6c); write plainly, and you will hear from me promptly. Dr. A. ZEROLA, Dept. 113, Havana, Cuba.

A Poured House at Virginia Highlands

Come now and see the last finished house, before it is occupied, Virginia Highlands. It is only twelve minutes' ride from Postoffice. Lots are now \$200 and \$300. You can pay \$10 down and \$5 a month. You won't miss it and soon it will be yours to build on or to sell at a marked profit. Take car from Postoffice corner, 12th and Pa. ave. Now is the time to come. Now is the time to buy. The damp-proof, cement house will interest you. They cost less than wood.

MAIN OFFICE ROOMS,
403-5 CORCORAN BUILDING,
OPPOSITE TREASURY.

The Velvet Kind

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For Sale Almost Everywhere in Washington.

CHAPIN-SACKS MFG. CO.

Sample Muslin Underwear Garments Worth Up to \$3.00, At 98c Choice



Gowns, Princess Slips, Combination Suits, Chemises, and Skirts trimmed with lace and embroidery that will stand the hardest wear. 2nd floor.
Ladies' 50c Muslin Underwear—All-over Embroidery Corset Covers, Gowns, and Drawers, 29c choice. Ladies' 12 1/2c Ribbed 7 1/2c Vests. Regular and extra sizes.

"It Pays to Come From Any Distance"

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Pa. Ave. and 8th St. S.E.

\$1.50 PARASOLS, 98c

One Day at

Choose from a big purchase of the newest white, embroidered, also tucked and hemstitched styles in colors, artistic plain wood handles.
Misses' and Children's
75c and 89c Parasols
For 59c



All colors as well as white embroidered effects. Monday only—1st floor.

SAVE MONEY AT OUR MAY SALE

Here's 5 Columns of Extraordinary Bargains as Against a Newspaper Full of Ordinary Ones

Purchase of Ladies' 50c Belts to sell at 25c Choice of silk elastic in black and colors; manish buckles in gilt, silver, and oxidized.	\$1.00 and \$1.50 Gloves, 29c 12 and 16 button mercerized Hiale and broken sizes in all silk; black only.	Ladies' 5c and 10c Handkerchiefs, 6 for, 21c Big lot in plain white and colored borders. 1st floor, Monday.	25c Violet Talcum Powder, 12c Pound cans of Royal Violet borated, 1st floor, Monday.	29c Linen Suits, 19c A yard, extra heavy quality in natural color; 36 inches wide.	75c 10-yard Bolts Birdseye, 55c Best quality in sealed packages, 20 inches wide, 1st floor.	85c and \$1.00 Seamless Sheets, 59c Size 61x90 and 90x72 inches; made from a heavy sheeting cotton; free from dressing, 1st floor. Finished with 3-inch hem.	12 1/2c Huck Towels, 7 1/2c Large size; Monday only. Domestic dept. 1st floor.
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Big Sale of Summer Wash Dresses, Suits, and Skirts

Purchase of More Than a Thousand, Which Brings You Such Low Prices As You'll Not See Again This Season

\$7.50 Pure Linen Summer Coat Suits, in the Sale at \$3.98

Strictly tailor made of an extra heavy natural color pure Irish linen. Better take advantage of this extremely low price tomorrow for these popular and serviceable summer wash suits—purchase of more than a hundred in all sizes.



Another Big Sale of FAMOUS R & G Corsets At \$1.00

Made of Coutil or Batiste. Sizes 18 to 30.

This splendid R & G model, Style A79, is one of the most popular in the whole range of R & G models. It combines the long skirt and back of the present fashion with the high bust essential to some figures.

This special feature, which is by no means uncommon, is amply and artistically suited by this style.



\$10 Won't Buy Again These Beautiful All-Over Embroidery Dresses Offered Tomorrow at \$3.98

Very newest styles with new kimono sleeves as illustrated; pink, blue, white, or lavender; all sizes.

\$5.00 Pure Linen Dresses, in the Sale at \$2.98

New kimono sleeves, skirts with panel front and back, perfect fitting dresses in every way. All sizes.

\$2.50 Pure Irish Linen Skirts

Tailor made with habit or inverted pleated back buttons on side with pearl buttons. Monday only.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Cannon Cloth Skirts

In black and white shepherd checks, trimmed with pearl buttons and black piping. 69c

Children's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Wash Dresses 69c

Made up in every new style, gingham, percales, chambrays, madras, etc. Values to \$1.50. 6 to 14 years.

Children's Wash Dresses 39c

Made up from good quality wash fabrics, 2 to 6 years, Monday.



Ladies' Trimmed Millinery \$1.98

In the greatest sale of the season; all hats worth up to \$25 which means choice of more than a hundred. \$5.00 Monday at

83 and \$3.50 Dress Skirts, \$1.98

Sizes for women and misses, silk, braided black, white, panamas and serges. All sizes.

98c Sale Ready-to-Wear Hats

For women, dozen's of styles, neat and pretty; values to \$3.98

Ladies' Underwear worth to \$2.00 for 29c

Grand clearance tomorrow of the most popular shapes of the season.

Wash Waists worth up to \$2.00 for, 59c

A big collection which have become soiled from display; all sizes in the lot.

\$1.00 Summer Portieres and Ruffled Curtains, 59c

Monday only, 1st floor.

\$1.00 Long Lawn Kimonos and Chambray House Dresses, 69c

Go to 2nd floor.

25c to 49c Dress Fabrics at 12 1/2c

Poplins, Rajahs, Jacquards, Homespuns, Pongees, Floral Foulards, many colors. Clearance tomorrow at 1/2 to 3/4 regular prices.

PURCHASE OF 500 PAIRS Women's Low Shoes \$1.98

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Values to Sell at \$1.98

More than 25 styles, Russia calf pumps, patent colt, patent kid, gun metal, black velvet, etc.; all sizes and widths.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S \$1.00 BARE-FOOT SANDALS in all sizes, Monday 59c

LITTLE GENTS' BEST \$1.00 SHOES, 69c all sizes 9 to 13 1/2, Monday, a pair

Great Sale of Summer Home Needs

\$35.00 All-Brass Bed AS ILLUSTRATED Monday at \$18.75

The best known make, 62 in. high, fully guaranteed by us and the manufacturer, 12 coats of English lacquer, satin or bright finish, 2-inch continuous posts with seven 1-inch fillers—the greatest bargain we have ever offered in all-brass beds. Easy terms if desired.

The Best Window and Door Screens Are Cheaper Here Than Elsewhere

COME SEE FOR YOURSELF.

20c Adjustable Window Screens 12 1/2c One day at

16 in. high, extending to 32 in., strongly made, walnut finish.

50c "Sherwood" All-Steel Window Screens. 24 inches high; opening to 33 in. 35c Monday at

30c Hardwood Screens. 28 inches high; opening to 38 in. 29c One day at

25 Feet of Garden Hose \$1.98

fresh from the mills, with hardwood reel, complete. \$3.50 value, Monday, at

Best 4 ply rubber Hose with brass nozzle and couplings.

Men's 50c Underwear 37 1/2c a Garment

All standard makes 25 per cent less than elsewhere; put in your supply now.

(First Quality) Genuine Porsokult. Genuine B. V. D. Genuine Otis Balbriggan. All sizes shirts or drawers.

Men's 30c and 50c Nainsook 25c Athletic Underwear

A garment. Shirts or drawers in all sizes; fine sheer quality; well finished.

Men's Tubular Wash Ties—Made in one piece; large assortment of colors; regular 25c kind for a great one day special. 5c

Men's \$15 All-wool Blue Serge and Worsted Suits Just Half Price at \$7.50

WE JUST CLOSED OUT 500 SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN—all the manufacturer had left over—placing us in a position to sell the finest All-wool Suits at half price right at the beginning of the season. The serges are guaranteed fast color, alpaca lined, and tailored with great care. All sizes, 34 to 44, for tall, medium, or short men. They fit perfectly. A merchant tailor could not do better. Many neat patterns in fine worsteds.



Think of Actual \$10 Go-Carts for \$3.98

That's just what we will sell tomorrow—big purchase, just as illustrated, large and roomy, fully collapsible, with one-motion, strong but simple construction, turned wood handles, rubber tired wheels, easy running.



Matting Sale of Importance

Think of buying 25c Jointless China Matting 12 1/2c

That's just what you can do here Monday. We're going to make this a sale that will be long remembered. 18 patterns and colors to select from—need we urge you to measure your rooms and be here early Monday?

Finest grade of China Matting—regularly worth 40c, for yard. 25c

\$6.75 by the roll of 40 yards, saving you \$7.25 on a single roll, making it nearly half price. 28 patterns to choose from. You'll not see a bigger bargain this season.

22.00 Size Matting Suit Cases—98c One day at

Steel braced frame, leather protected corners and leather handle, brass lock and trimmings, light in weight, but strong and durable.



\$2.00 Screen Door, as pictured, \$1.59

3-in. frame, 1 1/4 in. thick, made of selected lumber, finished with two coats of varnish.